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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

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1. DEPT SUGGESTS EMBASSY APPROACH DFA TO SUPPORT VISA APPLICATION OF CODEL DIGGS (REFTEL A). DEPT HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY TO URGE VISA ISSUANCE. WE UNDERSTAND LATTER HAS REFERRED MATTER, PER INSTRUCTION, TO PRETORIA.

2. CODEL PLANS IN JOHANNESBURG UNCERTAIN, DEPENDENT ON WHETHER MEMBERS RECEIVE VISAS. IF VISAS RECEIVED, THEY EXPECT TO STAY OVERNIGHT ON BOTH OCCASIONS IN JOHANNESBURG. SUGGEST EMBASSY AND CONGEN JOHANNESBURG OFFER BRIEFINGS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. IF NO VISAS ISSUED, CODEL INTENDS REDUCE STAY AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT TO MINIMUM AND LEAVE SOON AS POSSIBLE BY CHARTER AIR FOR MANZINI AND, ON RETURN FROM LESOTHO, BY COMMERCIAL AIR TO NAIROBI.

3. RE PRETORIA 4105, FURTHER GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED. RUSH
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